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THE MATH BEHIND THE AP'S EARLY CALL FOR HILLARY CLINTON

WASHINGTON — Lifted by a big win in Puerto Rico and a burst of late support from Democratic superdelegates, Hillary Clinton on Monday reached the required 2,383 delegates needed to become the Democratic Party's presumptive nominee for president, according to an Associated Press count.

What's the count?

Before Tuesday's votes, in the primary elections and caucuses, Clinton had won 1,812 pledged delegates. Sanders had won 1,521. That gave her a lead of 291.

That is far more than the 131-delegate lead that then-Sen. Barack Obama held over Clinton when he clinched the Democratic nomination on June 4, 2008.

Among superdelegates, Clinton had the support of 571. Sanders had the backing of 48. That gave Clinton a lead of 523 superdelegates.

Overall, Clinton had 2,383 delegates, Sanders 1,569.

What comes next?

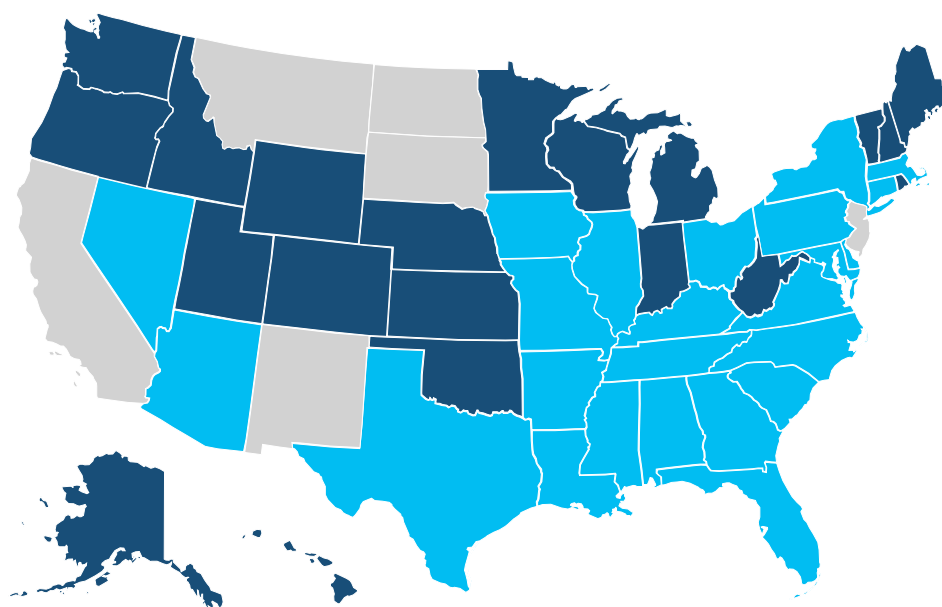
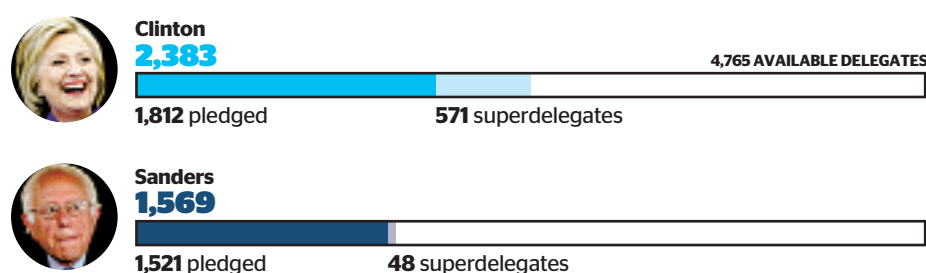
On Tuesday, voters in six states—California, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota and South Dakota—headed to the polls, with 694 delegates up for grabs.

One day of election contests remains: the Washington, D.C., primary, on Tuesday, July 14.

Even if Clinton lost all those contests, she would continue to comfortably pad her delegate lead above the 2,383 threshold. That's because Democrats award pledged delegates in proportion to the vote, so even the loser gets some.

Sanders, meanwhile, would need to win 814 delegates to reach 2,383. Only 813 pledged delegates and uncommitted superdelegates

After almost four months of primaries and caucuses, it looks like the Democrats have picked their nominee. Even before Tuesday's election contests, the AP reported that Hillary Clinton had reached the required 2,383 delegates needed to clinch the nomination, defeating Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. Here's a look at who won which contests, minus Tuesday's results.



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How AP counts superdelegates

Of the 4,765 total delegates to the Democratic National Convention, 714 are superdelegates. They are all party officials, governors and members of Congress who may vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of the outcome in their state's primary or caucus.

The AP surveys the superdelegates throughout the primary season, over months and months, to track whom they plan to

support at the July convention.

If a superdelegate tells the AP he or she plans to unequivocally support a certain candidate at the convention, that's added to the candidate's tally.

Those who decline to answer, who say they have yet to make a decision or who express any reservations are listed as uncommitted.

Why count superdelegate votes?

Sanders argues that superdelegates should not be counted, since they don't formally cast their

votes until the national convention. He intends to try to win over those who back Clinton by making the case before the party meets in Philadelphia that he would be a stronger general election candidate against presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump.

But in the AP's survey, which began in late 2015, no superdelegate has flipped support from Clinton to Sanders. None has suggested that could happen.

Since their creation in 1982, superdelegates have rarely strayed from their original endorsements—unless there is a change in the pledged delegate tally. In 2008, some superdelegates flipped from Clinton to Obama after he overcame her early lead in pledged delegates.

The majority of superdelegates have always sided with the winner of the most pledged delegates, which in this election is Clinton.

The Sanders campaign acknowledges that it is unlikely he can switch enough super-delegates from Clinton to overtake her lead among the party insiders unless he is able to win a majority of the pledged delegates.

Clinton remains far ahead on that front. She was on track to safely end the primary season with a majority of pledged delegates even if she lost all six states on Tuesday and in Washington, D.C., the following week.

Is that all?

When it comes to winning the nomination, only delegates matter. But by two other measures, Clinton also comes out on top.

As of Monday afternoon, she had won 29 states and U.S. territories, to 21 for Sanders. She had also won more than 13.6 million votes, compared with nearly 10.6 million for Sanders.

Clinton's big victories across the South and in the biggest states—such as New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas—provided her with that wide edge in raw vote and pledged delegates.

The Vermont senator tended to fare better in smaller states and those with caucuses, which limited his overall gains due to their smaller pool of delegates and voters.

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Your smart refrigerator could one day attack your bank, and you probably wouldn't even know it.

As connected devices become more popular in homes and businesses, experts say hackers may eventually be able to use them for a long-running tech threat: botnets.

Botnets occur when multiple devices are infected with malicious code and formed into a network, said Robert Clyde, a member of the board of directors of the global information systems association ISACA, which is based in suburban Rolling Meadows.

Once hacked, the devices send information back to the hacker controlling the network, Clyde said. The more devices a botnet has control of, the more powerful it can be.

"As long as the bad guys own your device, they may be searching your device or searching the network it's connected to to see what else they can infect," Clyde said. "They may be searching for info like credit cards that can be sold on the dark web."

With a larger-scale botnet, hackers can command devices like a small army, directing them en masse to attack a website or an Internet server.

Hackers can buy botnet services on the dark web, or sell a bot network as a tool.

Traditionally, botnets are made up of PCs and routers. They run incognito, and a slowdown may be the only sign a device is infected.

Most Internet of Things devices are still too primitive to be useful in a botnet—their simplistic operating systems can't handle it, Clyde said. But he has seen botnets rope in more sophisticated surveillance cameras. Smart TVs and gaming consoles also have enough processing capacity to be targets.

As the presence and capabilities of connected devices continue to increase, they

could become more useful in botnets, he said.

By 2020, 50 billion devices are expected to be connected to the Internet, according to an AT&T study.

The troops are amassing for the hackers, said Gerry Kane, cybersecurity segment director at insurance provider Zurich North America in suburban Schaumburg.

"[Hackers] can put together an enormous botnet compared to the ones they're able to put together today," he said. "Which is very powerful, particularly for conducting something like a denial of service attack."

It's not just consumers buying Internet of Things devices—businesses are investing

as well. A 2015 study from consultant McKinsey & Co. estimated that the economic value surrounding the Internet of Things could be worth \$1.1 trillion—about 11 percent of the global economy—by 2025.

This swift increase of devices is part of what opens so many holes, Kane said.

"Security usually takes a backseat to time to market when these devices are being produced," he said. "It means they're susceptible to hackers much more than they should be."

One way to protect most devices, like smartphones and

computers, is to update their software, which often closes security holes. But sometimes it's not so easy with the Internet of Things.

"Generally, the vulnerabilities are not known, and even when they are, they are very difficult to fix when they're in the field," Kane said. "Which is why it's so important to address these things early on in the development cycle."

For now, consumers should keep an eye out for updates, and create strong passwords when they can, Clyde said.

"We're at the early stage of the attack trend," he said. "But I do expect it to get much bigger."



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Wiley goes one step further than the many commuters who try their best to ignore homeless people.

"I'm sure people don't want to be bothered, but ignoring them isn't necessarily the correct thing to do either, because they are people at the end of the day," Wiley said.

John Czapkowitz has worked with Thresholds' outreach team for more than six years. He sees how people like Saldana and Enoch can fall through Chicago's social safety nets. Homeless services exist, but they're mainly geared toward people without mental disabilities.

"People with mental illness get lost, ostracized, exiled because they can't follow the rules of the mainstream community shelters," Czapkowitz said. "I see homeless mental health services as the frontlines of the whole industry."

Although Czapkowitz believes that a train is an "ideal pseudo-shelter," he said the only way to get people permanently off the streets is with more investment in affordable housing.

Even after a Thresholds member gets out of the trains and into a home, it takes a lot of effort to stay there. If someone can't continue to pay rent, buy food or deal with landlords and neighbors, they'll likely end up back in the trains. So the Thresholds team continues meeting and working with people long after they've found an apartment.

"Someone like [Saldana] who attributes so much of his success to us ... it's really him!" Levine-Miles said. "He has so much joy and determination. Just knowing that my help is important to him and seeing what he can do and the changes he's making in his life, I feel lucky to experience those transformations."

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"I'm sure people don't want to be bothered, but ignoring them isn't necessarily the correct thing to do either, because they are people at the end of the day," Wiley said.

John Czapkowitz has worked with Thresholds' outreach team for more than six years. He sees how people like Saldana and Enoch can fall through Chicago's social safety nets. Homeless services exist, but they're mainly geared toward people without mental disabilities.

"People with mental illness get lost, ostracized, exiled because they can't follow the rules of the mainstream community shelters," Czapkowitz said. "I see homeless mental health services as the frontlines of the whole industry."

Although Czapkowitz believes that a train is an "ideal pseudo-shelter," he said the only way to get people permanently off the streets is with more investment in affordable housing.

Even after a Thresholds member gets out of the trains and into a home, it takes a lot of effort to stay there. If someone can't continue to pay rent, buy food or deal with landlords and neighbors, they'll likely end up back in the trains. So the Thresholds team continues meeting and working with people long after they've found an apartment.

"Someone like [Saldana] who attributes so much of his success to us ... it's really him!" Levine-Miles said. "He has so much joy and determination. Just knowing that my help is important to him and seeing what he can do and the changes he's making in his life, I feel lucky to experience those transformations."

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White Sox closer David Robertson
AP



HIGH SOCKS = SPEED?

FASHION ADVICE AND BASEBALL WISDOM FROM SOX CLOSER DAVID ROBERTSON

By Matt Lindner | FOR REDEYE

White Sox closer David Robertson is hoping his team's newest acquisition can take him to school.

"I'm hoping I can get a change-up pitching lesson from him because he's got a really good one," Robertson said of James Shields, the starting pitcher the Sox acquired for a pair of prospects on Saturday. "He's got good stuff. He battles out there. I'm glad he's on our team now."

Shields makes his Sox debut Wednesday against Washington for a team that has gone from the penthouse to near the outhouse in the past month.

Need proof?

On May 9, the White Sox were 23-10.

They'd gone 6-18 since then heading into Tuesday's series opener against the Nationals, including having dropped eight of their past 10 games.

That might be cause for alarm for fans, but Robertson said despite the results of the past month, everything will be all right.

"We're OK," he said. "Baseball is a really tough sport. You get beat down in this sport a lot. It's just a matter of digging deep and turning the season around. We're still in the thick of things. We just have to put some good series together, and once we do that, we can get back on track and be where we need to be."

Robertson himself took center stage Monday at the Palmer House Hilton, hosting a casino night fundraiser for his High Socks

for Hope foundation. He started the charity in 2011 after a tornado devastated his hometown of Tuscaloosa, Ala., leaving more than 50 people dead and causing more than \$2 billion worth of damage. Teammates Chris Sale and Todd Frazier and others joined Robertson for a night of fun, which included a silent auction and games.

Robertson's charity is named after his propensity to pull his socks on his uniform high, rather than cover them by pulling the cuffs on his uniform pants all the way down. He said he's been going high-socked at least as far back as his college days at Alabama.

Part of the reason he revels in this particular sartorial splendor that in some way draws attention to his calves is the fact that it makes

him feel more aerodynamic.

"I feel faster, like I can pitch better like that," he said. "It just feels comfortable to me. I don't know, I like the way it looks."

So how long until we see all of the White Sox wearing high socks?

Robertson said that depends on whether his teammates share his belief that they too are better when their calves aren't covered by their pants.

"Guys are different," he said. "They're superstitious. If we win one, then they're gonna put the pants down. If we win five or six games in a row, they're gonna keep them up. It's weird like that."

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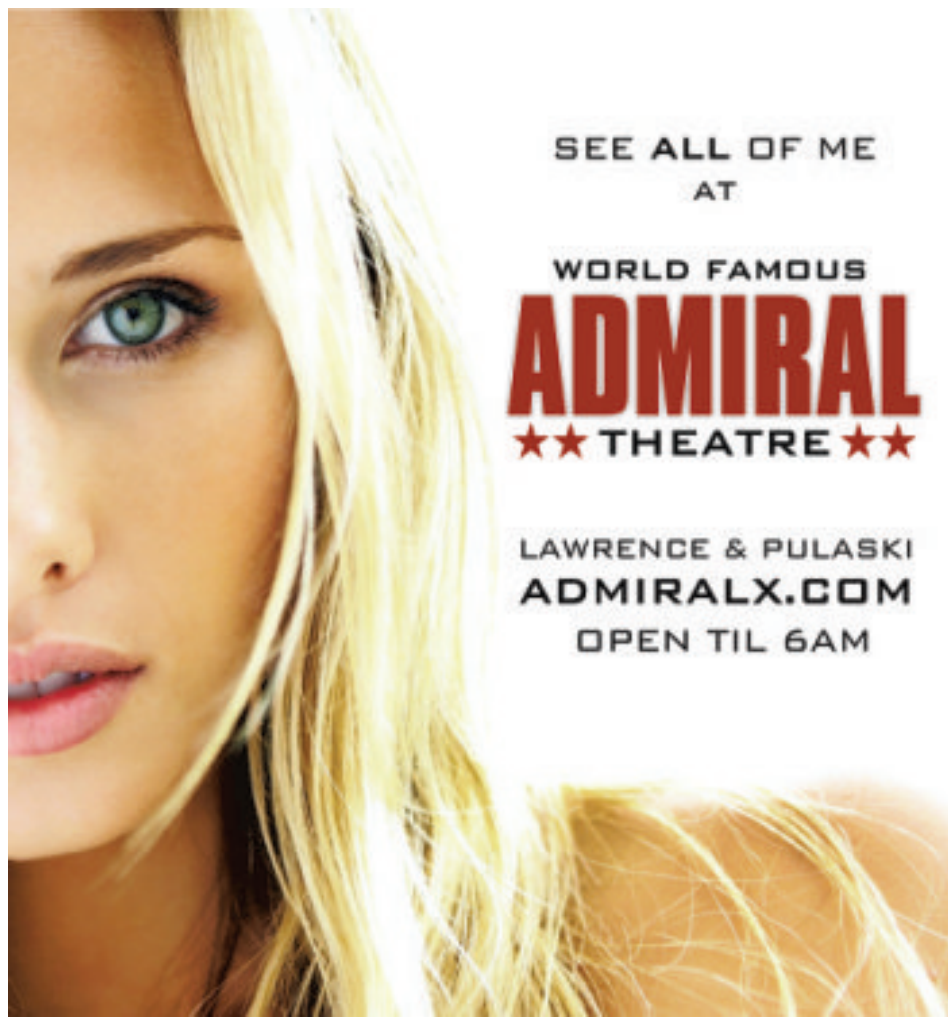
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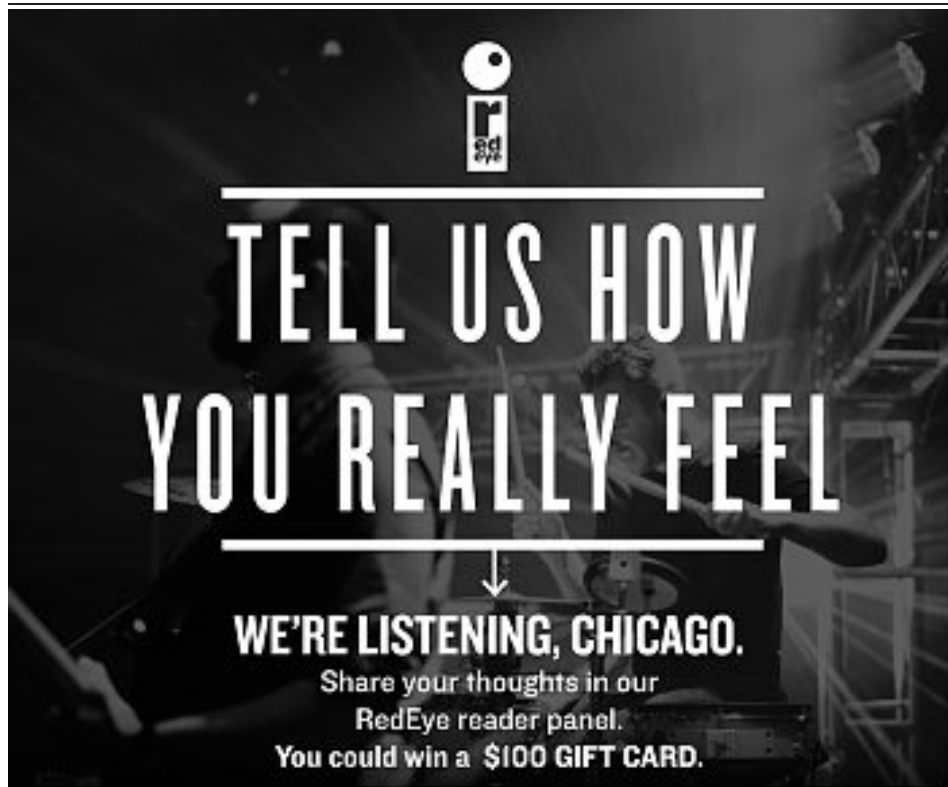
      



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the Crowses, Ryan
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Sept. 20 (\$29.50, 18+)
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Wednesday, Aug. 31
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at Lincoln Hall

Glass Animals,
Thursday, Oct. 6
(\$35, 18+) at
Riviera Theatre

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McKenna,** Friday,
Oct. 14 (\$42, all ages)
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Liima, Tuesday,
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at Schubas

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Oct. 14 (\$20, all ages)
at Park West

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Fitness Hour,**
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Joe Renardo,** Friday,
July 1 (\$10-\$15, 18+) at
Lincoln Hall

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Joe Hertler & the
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Nasty Snacks,** Friday,
Aug. 19 (\$10-\$12, 21+)
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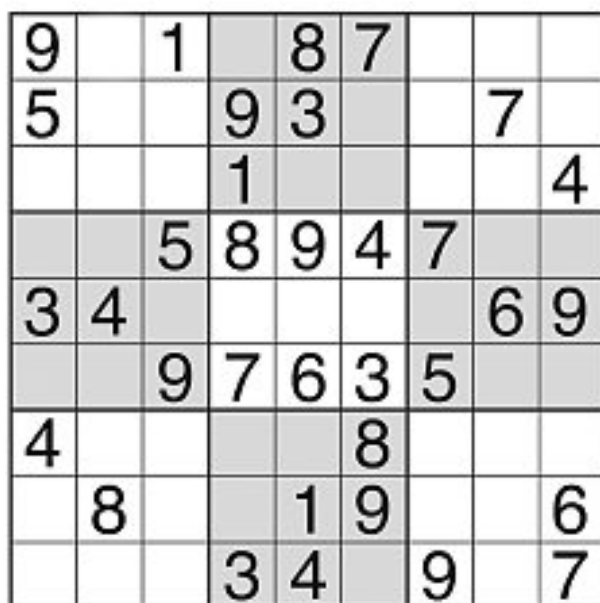
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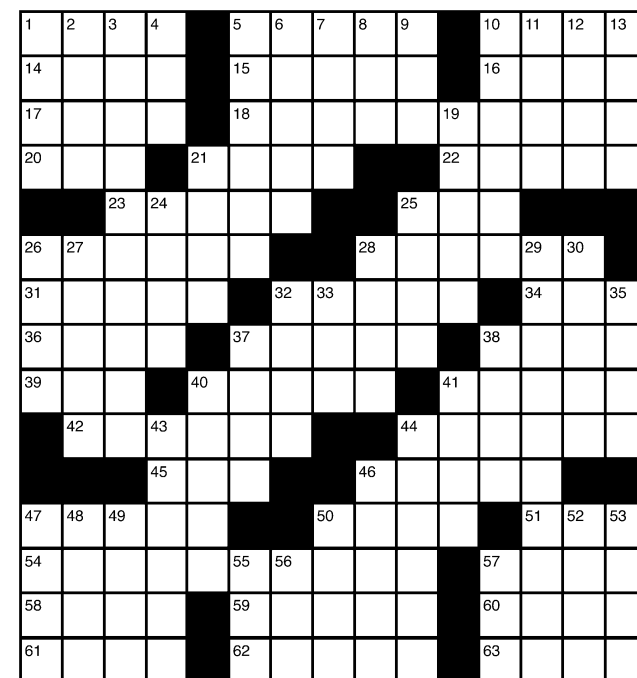
- » Rapper **Kanye West**, 39
- » Actor **Keenan Ivory Wayans**, 58
- » Singer **Nancy Sinatra**, 76
- » Actress **Julianna Margulies**, 50
- » Actor **Jerry Stiller**, 89
- » Singer **Bonnie Tyler**, 65

ACROSS

- 1 Attila's men
- 5 Word in many bowling alley names
- 10 Sunrise direction
- 14 Bewildered
- 15 Wipe away
- 16 "Rhapsody in _"; Gershwin composition
- 17 Hand-_; not stitched with a machine
- 18 Peas & carrots
- 20 Electronically sent file format
- 21 Canisters
- 22 Composer Franz _
- 23 Vital artery
- 25 Brooch
- 26 Comedian Tim
- 28 Scanty
- 31 Egged on
- 32 Borscht ingredients
- 34 Actor Kilmer
- 36 Shiny on top
- 37 Child's plastic building bricks
- 38 Relinquish
- 39 Gobbled up
- 40 Bereaved wife
- 41 "Ave _"
- 42 Cibrarian and Van Halen
- 44 Deep valley
- 45 Taxing agcy.
- 46 Piece of tough fibrous tissue
- 47 Trap
- 50 Melody
- 51 _FDR, _DDE, JFK...
- 54 Far-reaching
- 57 Lunch spot
- 58 Current letters
- 59 Lift with effort
- 60 Press clothing
- 61 TV's "Father Knows _"
- 62 Couch potato
- 63 Money owed

DOWN

- 1 Part of a trapdoor latch
- 2 Secondhand
- 3 Recently invented
- 4 _ Diego, CA
- 5 Opposite of seriousness
- 6 Amphitheater



- 7 Henpecks
- 8 Suffix for Siam or Japan
- 9 _ up; arrange
- 10 Flowing back
- 11 " _ well that ends well"
- 12 Egyptian canal
- 13 Exam
- 19 Assumed name
- 21 Paper fastener
- 24 Was in the red
- 25 Animals in the house
- 26 Castro's land
- 27 Give a speech
- 28 Cat's comment
- 29 In all places
- 30 News source, for many
- 32 Cribs and cots
- 33 Self-esteem
- 35 Thin; slender
- 37 Fibs
- 38 Walking stick
- 40 Metal threads
- 41 Lion's neck hair
- 43 Not roundabout
- 44 Coal fragment
- 46 Debonair
- 47 Q-tip, for one
- 48 Pleasant
- 49 Inserts
- 50 Greenish-blue
- 52 Messy person
- 53 Color slightly
- 55 _ Beta Kappa
- 56 Blushing
- 57 _ without; abstained from

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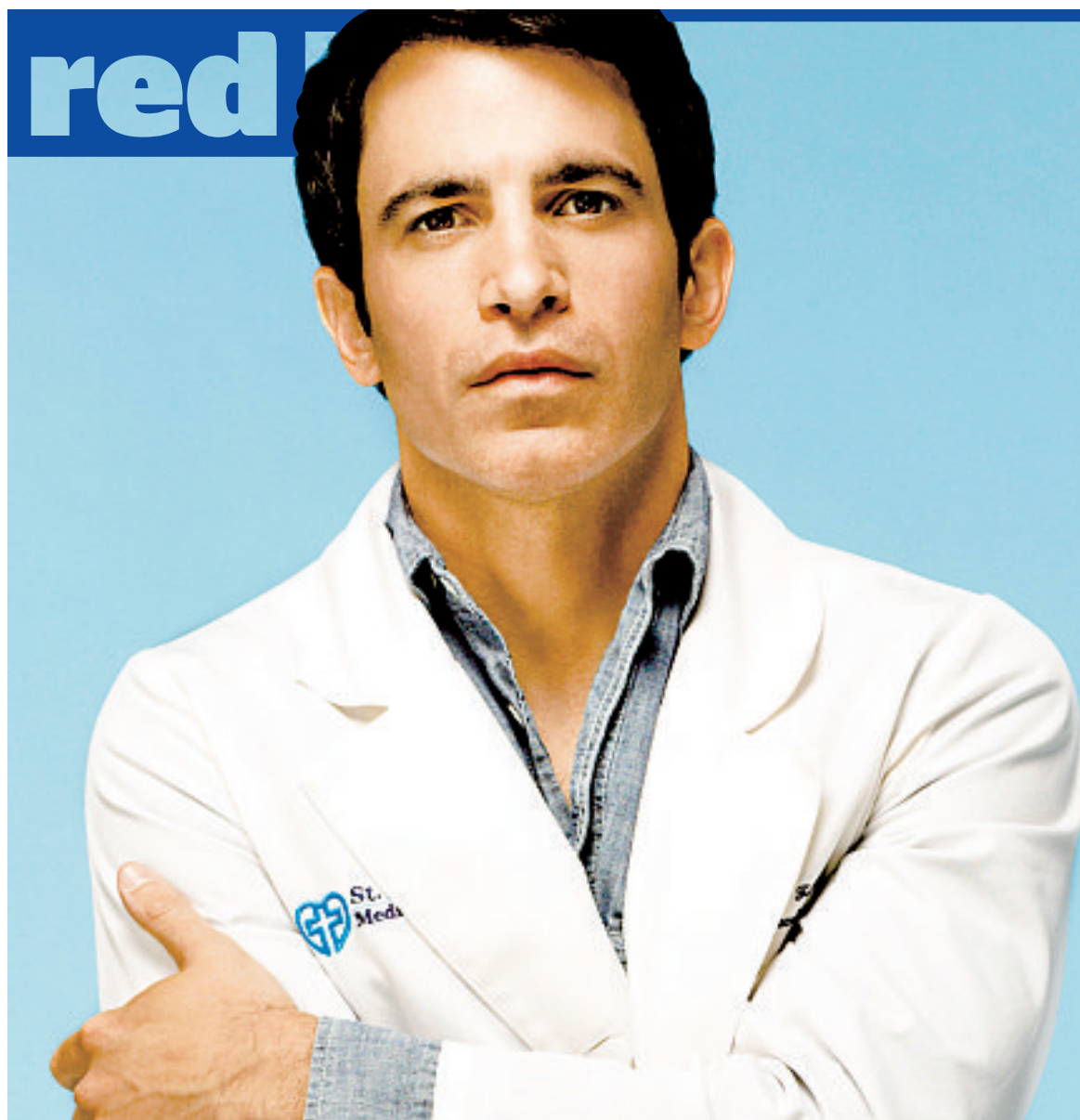
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Sorry, Danny

Chris Messina's status on "The Mindy Project" has been downgraded from series regular to recurring guest star. According to **tvline.com**, his character, Danny Castellano, will continue to pop in and out when the Hulu comedy returns for a fifth season. Messina had a much lighter workload during the fourth season, as he started out as the titular character's fiancé, but then their engagement was called off. Ugh. Whatever. Why are we even watching this show anymore if it's not for the great romance between Mindy and Danny?

THE DIGIT

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That's how much money "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" made at the domestic box office in its 168-day run, according to Box Office Mojo. The A.V. Club says the movie pulled in \$176 million more than the previous domestic top-earner, 2009's "Avatar." Oh man, what a shocker.

THE QUOTE

"I JUST KNEW THAT I WAS FUNNY, AND I KNEW THAT IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING TO ACTUALLY HAPPEN—THIS IS DEFINITELY WAY BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT—BUT I KNEW THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS GOING TO BE THAT FUNNY AND NOBODY WAS GOING TO NOTICE IT."

—**Leslie Jones**, to *Elle Magazine*, on being funny.

'Girlboss' finds its girl

"Tomorrowland" star **Britt Robertson** is joining Netflix's "Girlboss," based on the book by Nasty Gal founder Sophia Amoruso. Robertson will star in the series as Sophia, "a rebellious, broke anarchist" who starts a vintage-fashion retail business and, when it takes off, "realizes the value and the difficulty of being the boss of her own life," according to **vulture.com**. "Pitch Perfect" writer Kay Cannon will act as the project's showrunner. Woohoo.



Not 'hood' enough

Before "Scandal" and Olivia Pope, Kerry Washington was cast in not one but two other pilots. Both of those pilots went to series, but Washington was fired for not being "hood" enough, she said, according to **variety.com**. Washington and Aziz Ansari sat down and talked about their careers for an episode of *Variety's* "Actors on Actors." Washington also said she has discovered that that kind of typecasting isn't exclusive to racial clichés. She said, "I've had friends of mine say they're tired of 'gayface,' and I was like, 'What's gayface?' They were like, 'It's the gay version of blackface, like come in and be more, like, effeminate.'"

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